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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON
JAGGED/NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/579,536 filed on May 24, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/199,865 filed on November 25, 1998 which is a continuation of PCT Application No. US/PCT97/09407, filed on May 30, 1997, all of which are entitled to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/018,841, filed on May 31, 1996.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. _____, filed _____.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Copy of Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 142 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☒ Copy of Revocation and Power of Attorney listed in Parent Application No. 09/579,536.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ Copy of 18 sheets of original (formal) drawings as filed in prior Patent Application No. 09/579,536 filed on May 24, 2000.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☒ Paper Copy ☒ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Please transfer the diskette version of the Sequence Listing from Parent Application No. 09/579,536 to the present application.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Maine Medical Center Research Institute
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of _____ Application No(s). _____ filed _____ is/are filed:
 - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application &@.

- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☒ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449. Copies of the references cited are not included as they have been filed or cited in the parent application no. 09/579,536.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☒ Other: Transmittal of Formal Drawings and eighteen (18) revised formal drawings sheets as filed in the parent application on February 4, 2003

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention Official Draftsperson:

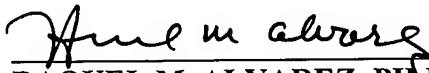
Enclosed are eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-13C corresponding to the above identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed formal drawings are in acceptable form.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: (eighteen sheets of formal drawings)